

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1903

PRICE TWO CENTS.

E. G. BANE, MEATS.

Fresh spring Chickens per pound.....	18c
Fresh hens per pound.....	15c
Oysters per quart.....	39c
Pork sausage per pound.....	12½c
Little pig pork sausage per pound.....	15c
Bologna sausage per pound.....	10c
Liver sausage per pound.....	10c
Large can, Potted Ham, only.....	10c
Large can, Potted Tongue, only.....	10c

CROSERIES.

Sour Pickles per quart.....	10c
Dill Pickles per quart.....	10c
Sweet Pickles per quart.....	15c
Bulk Olives per pt.....	20c

FRUITS.

Oranges per dozen.....	15c
Bananas per dozen, 15 to.....	20c
Dried Fruits.....	5c
Prunes per pound, 10c 7d.....	25c
Cooking Figs, four pounds for.....	10c
Dried Grapes per pound.....	10c
Raisins per pound.....	10c
Currants per pound.....	10c
Dried Apples per pound 12½ and.....	10c
Dried Apricots per pound 12½ and.....	10c
Dried Pears per pound.....	12½c

TEAS.

Tea dust per pound.....	15c
Uncolored Japan Tea 40c grade only.....	30c
Uncolored Japan Tea, 50c grade only.....	40c
Uncolored Japan Tea 60c grade only.....	50c

COFFEES.

Bulk Rio Coffee per pound.....	10c
Golden Rio per pound 20 and.....	25c
Package Mocha and Java per pound.....	20c
Best Mocha and Java, 40c grade only.....	35c

Meats and Groceries

OLYMPIC GAMES.

They Will Be Held in St. Louis Instead of Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—"Everything settled, you have Olympic games," is the wording of a cablegram received from Michael La Greve, world's fair commissioner at Paris, France, by the Louisiana Purchase exposition officials.

The meaning of the cablegram is that the Olympic games, which were originally intended to be held at Chicago in 1904, will be held at St. Louis during the world's fair, the international committee having now so decided.

Result of Misunderstanding.

It is stated that the action of Germany in asking for \$340,000 instead of contenting herself with £5,500, is due to a misunderstanding of certain steps in the negotiations which had been passed on by Count Quadri before the arrival of Baron von Sternberg.

In the original ultimatum addressed to President Castro by the British, German and Italian governments, a cash payment of 1,700,000 bolivars each for Great Britain and Germany and of 2,800,000 bolivars for Italy was demanded. Soon after Mr. Bowen's arrived here a paper was signed at the British embassy by the three representatives of the allies, the British and Italian ambassadors and the Ger-

man charge, Count Quadri, and by Mr. Bowen, to the effect that the allied powers would accept a cash payment or an adequate guarantee for the eventual satisfaction of their claims as a condition precedent to the raising of the blockade. Mr. Bowen offered 30 per cent of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra as a guarantee for the payment of "all claims." Later he consented to give the British government £5,500 cash in consideration of their contention that they

Demanded immediate satisfaction for outrages committed on British subjects. No objection was made at the time either by the Italian ambassador or the German chargé.

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week	Ten Cents
One Month	Forty Cents
One Year	Four Dollars

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

Weather.

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

Twenty "blind piggers" were convicted at Willmar at the recent term of court.

A MINNEAPOLIS man is seeking for a divorce from his wife because he loves her. And this in Minneapolis.

ALEXANDRIA will receive \$10,000 for a public library from Andrew Carnegie and the site has already been selected.

BRYAN is trying to prove that he is not a millionaire. Charlie Towne is in the same boat with Bryan, only more so, but they do not wish the fact advertised for some reason.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Prof. Graham left this afternoon for Staples.

R. R. Wise left this afternoon for the west on business.

George Frost, of Hellensburg is in the city today on business.

J. Neary returned from the north this afternoon on the belated M. & I.

General Manager Gemmell, of the M. & I., is in St. Paul on business to-day.

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker on the south side.

Wallace Barker, of Aitkin, passed through this afternoon en route to St. Paul.

Miss Gilkerson left this afternoon for Minneapolis for a short visit with her parents.

Frank Slama went to Staples today to play for a dance in that city this evening.

An enjoyable event last evening was the Epworth League entertainment at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Allie Fearing left this afternoon for her home in Little Falls after a pleasant visit in the city.

Fritz E. Stout, traveling auditor for the M. & I., returned from a trip north yesterday afternoon.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of East Brainerd, will tender a reception at Walker hall.

Kenney McDonald returned from St. Paul last night, the legislature having adjourned for a few days.

E. J. Burns and Freeman E. Kreh of Aitkin, passed through the city en route to the Twin cities this afternoon.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church are planning on having a rummage sale some time in March.

Miss Kitty Reilly returned from Duluth this morning to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly.

W. J. Jones was in the city today making arrangements for the big masquerade to be given at Sylvan Lake tomorrow night.

The Modern Woodmen will hold a very interesting meeting in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, Feb. 13 and at that time it is desired that a large number of members be present.

Will McCarthy, who was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital a short time ago, left there this week and this afternoon went to Minneapolis. From there he will go to New Orleans where he expects to make his home for the winter.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, a supper will be given by the south side ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the residence of J. K. Pearce, 308 Broadway. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 8 o'clock p. m., consisting of Oysters and a lot of good things to eat. Everybody invited. Supper 25c.

Last night at 12 o'clock Peter Danielson, age 20 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital of pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. M. Danielson, only arrived in the city yesterday noon from Winona. The young man had been working about the Stratton hotel for some time. The remains were shipped to his home in Winona.

Rev. Johnson, of Rush Point, and Rev. Eckman, of Center City, will officiate at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday.

Attorney M. A. Spooner, of Bemidji, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon and left for home on the M. & I. passenger.

William Flynn, of Staples, and Major J. F. Murphy, of this city, were initiated by the Eagles last night and report having a "delightful" time.

Eugene Auger left for Little Falls and Stillwater today. He will move his family to Bond, Miss., as the new saw mill in which he is going to work is completed.

Edward Hughes, and daughter, Miss Jennie Hughes, and James Bell, of Minneapolis are in the city to attend the reception to be given in Walker hall this evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Conductor J. C. Atherton and family were released from quarantine today. They have been hemmed up for some time on account of smallpox, which Mr. Atherton had, but he was not sick hardly an hour from the time he was first quarantined. He took his run on the M. & I. this afternoon.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Claimed that John Paine Unmercifully Beat his Wife and Little Boy with Slight Provocation.

John Paine did a stunt at wife-beating day before yesterday, it is claimed, and the neighbors tell some harrowing tales regarding the occurrence. The row started over the simple matter of a dog fight, in which it is said that the wife objected to the husband's kicking the dog. It is claimed that she was so badly bruised up that she could not walk into the house. The police were called and at sight of officer De-rocher Paine is said to have beat a lively get-away down the railroad track. The family lives on Ninth street south.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doans Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Former Brainerdite Elected.

S. A. Farnsworth, of St. Paul, who at one time was a teacher in the Brainerd schools, has been chosen grand master of the Odd Fellows of Minnesota after one of the closest elections known to the order. The canvass of votes yesterday by Grand Master C. A. Fosness of Montevideo, gave Mr. Farnsworth 899 and Winn Powers, also of St. Paul, 877, a majority of 22 for the former. The other officers elected were: A. L. Bolton of St. Paul, grand secretary; C. M. Sprague of Sauk Center, grand trustee; C. A. Fosness, grand representative; B. G. Covell of Benson, deputy grand master; E. N. Clay of Renville, grand warden.

Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., and Olaf Skauge.

UNEASINESS IN AUSTRIA.

News of Bulgaria's Intentions Far From Reassuring.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—The news that the Bulgarian government is contemplating a partial mobilization causes grave uneasiness here. It is still hoped that Austria and Russia, by energetic action, will prevent the danger from assuming alarming proportions. The delay in issuing an official statement regarding the outcome of the conference between Count Lambsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian premier, is much criticized in diplomatic circles, where it is felt that the statement ought to be no longer delayed if it is to result in any benefits.

Dispatches from Sofia report that martial law will be proclaimed in several districts with a view to increasing the agitation among the Macedonians.

There are rumors of conflicts between the Turks and the revolutionists, the Turks losing many men. The revolutionists are reported to be gaining a number of recruits.

Missouri Editor Assaulted.

Grant City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Edward S. Garver, editor of the Grant City Times, is believed to be fatally injured as a result of an assault alleged to have been committed upon him by E. V. Stevens, a prominent Democratic politician.

MILLE LACS INDIANS WANT A WHOLE LOT

They Ask for Certain Assurances Before Being Removed to Other Reservations

DELEGATION VISITS WASHINGTON

Interior Department Wants Land at Mille Lac Opened for Settlement at Once.

It would seem after all that the task of removing the Mille Lac Indians from their present abode to the White Earth reservation will not be as easy as was at first thought.

A dispatch from Washington states that a delegation of three Mille Lacs Indians arrived in Washington to consult the Indian office about the removal to White Earth and also about the disbursement of the \$40,000 under the agreement negotiated by Inspector McLaughlin in the summer of 1902. The interior department and Indian office want these Indians to remove at once to White Earth in order that the land may be opened to settlement and entry under the Morris act. The Indians contend that they are not required to remove from their old reservation at once, but remain until quarters have been provided for each member of the tribe and only so fast as such quarters are built. They have been informed by Agent Simon Michelet, also, they say, that he can build houses for only about twenty families every six months. There are between 500 and 600 Indians on the old reservation, and at the rate of removal indicated, it will take more than twenty years to get them all off their old reservation. They also claim that they were promised subsistence until they got started in an agricultural or industrial way, and want some assurance on that point. It is probable that all these difficulties will be straightened out while the delegation is here.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

ST. CLOUD EXTENDS INVITATION

St. Cloud Elks Want to See a Big Delegation from Brainerd there on Evening of February 20.

On Friday evening, February 20, the St. Cloud lodge of Elks will open and dedicate their new hall, and the event will be made a notable one in the history of Elkhorn in northern Minnesota. The new halls are said to be the finest in this part of the state and the boys there are very proud over the progress made.

The lodge of that city has extended a general invitation to the members of the lodge of this city and asks that as many as can attend. All those desiring to go are requested to leave their names at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store or the City hotel:

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Feb. 13, 1903: When called for say "Advertised."

Adams D G Nelson J G
Allen E H Nelson Lewis
Anderson Iver Nagarske Julus
Anderson John Olson Lena
Bergen T Olson M
Burt Wm Olson Oliver A
Clemon John Olson F M
Busier Chas Osgood D
Connors Jack Peterson Marie
Contell Albie 2 Peterson Adolph
Dobson John Peterson John
Carlston Ed McNeil W H
Eddie Hulda McGrath F J
Erskine C M McGrath Arthur
Fredericks John McDonald Mrs Geo A
Feister H H Russell Lee
Finnell C H Remonds Char
Fitzgerald Mrs Geartrude Rose M. Mrs Wm
Hathaway Jessie Rutherford
Harris Aton Schwerdenian J
Jakobsen Erik Seydel F J
Johansen Christ Spence Lewis
Sohanska Emilia Stewart W H
Jack Albert Tracy Frank 2
King Harry Torgerson Nels 2
Lamontague Ed Thirk Knopf O
Lease Charlie Thompson H
Luhmann John Varet Alphonse
Morris C Walker A G
Nolan Thomas J Woker Leona
White A A Williams J T
Whitehill, S. P. M.

Notice to W. R. C.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. in I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. to transact business of importance. All members are requested to be present. After the business meeting a fifteen cent lunch will be served to which the friends of the W. R. C. are invited.

ANNA T. WILSON.

Subscribe for the Daily Dispatch.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY

MEASURE TO ABOLISH HANGING MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN THE HOUSE.

SENATE THROWN INTO CONFUSION OVER A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

OUR PRICES

WILL

INTEREST YOU

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Investigation and comparison in our immense line of new Muslin Underwear is invited from every lady in Brainerd who seeks the best and latest styles, quality, vast assortment, and ATTRACTIVE PRICES, offer every opportunity for wise choice and right purchase.

Night Gowns, full size lace inserting yokes

75c

Night Gowns, extra large size, embroidery yoke.....

85c

Night Gowns, lace inserting yoke with three rows of hemstitched tucking.....

\$1.00

Night Gowns, all over embroidered yoke, an extra good quality.....

\$1.50

Night Gowns, best quality cambric, the latest thing out.....

\$2.25

Muslin Drawers, seven rows of stitching with hemstitched ruffle.....

35c

Muslin Drawers, are a No. 1 cambric, nothing to equal them at price.....

75c

Corset Covers, from \$1.50 to.....

25c

Muslin Shirts and Cambric Shirts at \$5.00 to.....

75c

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.

L. J. CALE,

Goods Delivered Promptly

Phone call 75.

BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY,

BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash.

C. B. WHITE

: : HARDWARE.

Storm Sash.

We have on hand the following storm sash which to close out. You may have them at the following prices. Come and get them and save their price in wood before spring.

3 only	20x26-2 ft.	\$1.12
10 ,,	22x32-2 ,,	1.48
23 ,,	22x28-2 ,,	1.26
16 ,,	22x26-2 ,,	1.18
8 ,,	12x28-4 ,,	1.32
17 ,,	12x26-4 ,,	1.26
4 ,,	22x24-4 ,,	1.18

Also Have a Few Handsleds at Cost.

Second-Hand

FIRST

AN ACQUITTAL FOR SHEA KATZ.

The Jury Returns a Verdict In His Case this Afternoon Releasing Him.

CHWRENEGER CASE IS TAKEN UP

Indictment Returned Against The Schultz Boys Last Night.

G. J. Discharged.

This afternoon in the district court the jury in the case of the state against Shea Katz, charged with receiving stolen property, in connection with the theft of copper, brass and iron from the N. P. shops, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Attorney A. D. Polk appeared for the defendant and County Attorney Crane appeared for the state.

This afternoon the case of the state against Joseph Chwrenegar, charged with indecent assault, Rosie Mulkoski being the complaining witness, was taken up. Attorney F. L. Bannon appears for the defendant in this suit.

The grand jury completed its labors last evening and submitted its report, herewith appended. Judge McClenahan thanked the jury for the expeditious manner in which matters had been handled by them, congratulating them on the work accomplished. The following is the report of the jury in full:

MEDICAL SERVICE FOR POOR.

"The grand jury of said county, being in session this 11th day of February, 1903, having its attention called to the inconvenience and the time required in obtaining services of the county physician by the poor in need, of said county, and having fully investigated the matter would recommend to the honorable board of county commissioners, of said county, that at their next meeting they authorize the county auditor or the chairman of said board of county commissioners, to issue an order to the county physician, requesting him to administer to the sick, when applied to by any citizen or citizens of said county, who in their judgment is entitled to county aid."

"The grand jury believing that better services for the money expended would thus be obtained and that the poor in need would be better and more promptly served."

COUNTY JAIL NOT ADEQUATE.

"The grand jury, of said county, being in session this 11th day of February, 1903, after having visited the county jail and other county buildings, beg to recommend to the honorable board of county commissioners that they find the conveniences for sleeping prisoners, confined in said jail, very inadequate and of a nature that is neither sanitary or comfortable, and they would recommend that the jail be furnished with more sanitary sleeping conveniences."

There was a scene in the district court last night that appealed to the hearts of all who happened to linger after the business connected with the trial of cases had been disposed of and the books of record had been closed concealing the transactions of the day. As is customary, the county attorney was in court to read any indictments that might have been returned by the grand jury, but when two little fellows, aged eleven and eight, were asked to step forward and within the enchanted circle, feelings of despair surrounded those who were present, they realizing that after all this cruel old world was not a respecter of persons, but gathered into the hopper of misfortune even the most guileless at times, in order that the great lesson of life may be brought out more vividly. The two little fellows brought into the presence of the court last night were George and Eddie Schultz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schultz, of this city, and the indictments which were read to them by County Attorney Crane, charged them with the serious crime of larceny in the second degree. It was a pathetic scene after the indictments had been read to see the little fellows, each with an instrument in his hand, smiling as though the genial prosecuting attorney had presented them with a birthday present. The smallest of the two nudged the older one and asked him to keep his "precious" document for him. The young lads are charged with stealing a large quantity of knives and forks from a Northern Pacific car last June. Their father appeared with the boys last night and blandly remarked that the boys would plead not guilty.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

of Crow Wing County Will be Held in this City Monday and Tuesday of Next Week.

The Crow Wing county Sunday School Institute will convene Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th, at three o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. An evening session at the same place will be held at 7:30.

Tuesday the 17th three sessions will be held at the First Methodist church, hours, 9 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:30 respectively.

Rev. John Orchard, of Farge, field worker for the Sunday School State Associations of Minnesota and North Dakota, and Mrs. Jean E. Hobart, of Minneapolis, state superintendent of primary work and state secretary, will be present at all sessions. They are both talented and experienced workers along Sunday school lines and everyone will be interested and helped who will attend any or all services. They come under state auspices, which is an auxiliary of the International Sunday School Association which is world wide, and holds its next world's convention at Jerusalem in 1904, and through state, county and precinct organization brings untold help and inspiration to the individual school and individual worker. International Sunday school work is not union work, but inter-denominational work, its aim being not to hinder denominational S. S. work but to assist every Sunday school it comes in touch with to accomplish better results by practical means and definite aims.

The annual state convention of Minnesota meets at Mankato in April next.

Brainerd will be favored Sunday,

the 15th, previous to the convention,

with the presence of Mr. Orchard and Mrs. Hobart. Mrs. Hobart will be used at the Presbyterian Sunday school (12 m. to 1) to teach the lesson of the day (1 Cor. 8ch 4-13, Temperance lesson) to the primary class before the school as a whole, and the primary teachers and their classes from other schools have been invited to attend. Everybody welcome. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Hobart will conduct a mass meeting at the First Congregational church, especially along primary and intermediate lines. All invited. Mr. Orchard will occupy some of the pulpits of the city morning and evening, announcement of which will be made later.

A number of representative workers from different parts of the county have signified that they will be present.

The committee on arrangements will not issue a stated program, but will formulate from session to session as phases of work develop and demand. Mr. Orchard's subject Monday evening, "Retrospect, Introspect, Prospect, (Twaine)".

Coughs and colds, down to the borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

WM. BREDFELD SELLS OUT.

William Bredfeld Yesterday Afternoon

Closed a Deal Transferring His

Saloon and Stock.

William Bredfeld has sold his saloon and stock of wines and liquors.

The deal was consummated yesterday afternoon, Henry Betzold and Joseph Herbst being the purchasers. They

are both shop men and are well known in this city, and ought to do a good business from the start. They

will assume charge at once.

Mr. Bredfeld has not decided what he will turn to next. He has had several flattering offers to again engage in the railroad construction work, but as he has about decided that he will go to farming.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally,

started a horrible ulcer on the leg of

J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For

four years it defied all doctors and

all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica

Salve had no trouble to cure him.

Equally good for burns, bruises, skin

eruptions and piles. 25c at Olaf

Skuze and H. P. Dunn.

Agricultural Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the

Crow Wing County Agricultural

Association at the city hall on Sat-

urday, February 14, for the purpose

of electing officers and directors for

the year 1903. A full attendance of

the members is requested.

205tf

Dyspepsia—bane of human exis-

tence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures

it promptly, permanently. Regu-

lates and tones the stomach.

COMMISSIONERS EXCEED THE LIMIT.

Judge Fleming, on Behalf of the City Council, Brings Up Important Matter.

HAS DRAFTED A RELIEF BILL.

City is Assessed More Than Its Share for Road and Bridge Fund.

Judge W. A. Fleming appeared before the charter commission last night in the interest of a matter that is of importance to the taxpayers of this city, and in fact to the entire county. For some time the city council has been inquiring by what authority the board of county commissioners are levying on property in the city for the building of roads and bridges in the county, particularly as the levy has seemed rather cumbersome for some years. The city council instructed Judge Fleming to look into the matter and he has found on looking it up, that the law does not allow the commissioners to make a levy for this purpose to exceed 1 mill for every dollar of the taxable valuation of the county. The discrepancy lies in the fact that the commissioners have made a levy of 2.6 mills, 1.6 mills in excess of what the law allows.

The city council has sought some relief in this matter and hence City Attorney Fleming has made it a study. It is realized by the council that the city derives a certain amount of benefit from the building of good roads and bridges, but the objection is made to the payment of more than the commissioners are allowed to levy under the law. The total valuation of the county is now in round numbers \$4,700,000. The city valuation is \$1,945,000, so that under the 2.6 mills levy the city pays \$5060, \$3,000 in excess of the amount allowed by law and about half of all the taxes collected for this purpose in the county.

Up to 1895 the county commissioners had no right to levy a tax at all for this purpose. A law was enacted in that year, however, giving the county commissioners authority to establish a fund for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads and bridges in the country. This law further provided that the commissioners include in the tax levy each year, taxes not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the benefit of the road and bridge fund.

Judge Fleming appeared before the charter commission in order that he might have some representative body of the city back of him in his efforts to have a bill passed in the legislature providing for relief in the matter. The bill as drafted was read and a motion prevailed that it be the sense of the commission that such a bill be sent to Senator Ferris and that the concerted action of the representatives from this district be asked in the interest of the same.

If the law is permitted to stand as it is there is no relief. The matter has already been in the courts in other counties, and it seems that there is a loop hole somewhere. A case was tried in Aitkin county and Judge McClenahan rendered a decision in favor of the taxpayers, but the supreme court reversed the decision and there is consequently no manner in which the levy can be corrected under the present law.

As the law stands it is not paid by the taxpayer, but the matter is properly placed in said building, and also a four-room addition to the Lowell school building in said district, and to designate the amount of money to be raised for such purposes.

Dated at Brainerd Minn., this 4th

day of February, 1903.

J. C. CONGDON,

President Brainerd School District.

MONS MAHLUM,

Clerk of Brainerd School District.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Anniversary of the Death of Abraham Lincoln Observed Without Os-

tentation Here.

The new bill provides that any

taxpayer may apply to the court for an order, first, to enjoin the collection of the taxes until the levy is corrected and, second, providing for the correction of the same.

The bill further provides that when such action is taken by a taxpayer it applies to himself and all other taxpayers.

So it can be seen that it is a distinct relief bill. There is not much danger but that it will pass both houses.

Notice.

Members of the Pine Camp No. 1,

730 R. N. A. are requested to meet

at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday Feb. 13th

at 3 p. m., to transact important

business. All who can are requested

to attend. By order,

BOARD OF MANAGERS

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"DOWN BY THE SEA."

"Down by the Sea," which appears at the Brainerd theatre Friday evening Feb. 20th, is a strongly written romance and contains more genuine merit in one of its acts than can be found in the entire play of the ordinary melodrama of the present day series. The cleverness of the company, whether collectively or individually considered, of course, adds to the attractiveness of the performance, and it must be acknowledged that the leading characters are in especially good hands, while the less important parts are enacted with such careful attention to detail that no little praise is due to the competent stage direction of the production. Fannie Curtis, an actress of decided ability, who has impersonated many leading roles in the support of the most prominent stars of the country, and for the past three seasons played the leading part in "Tennessee's Pardner" appears in the principal character in this play.

"MISS SIMPLICITY."

Those who saw Frank Daniel's famous entrance in "The Idol's Eye" in which he came crashing through the dome of a temple from a supposed balloon, have always believed that he would never be able to outdo it as a laughable and eccentric debut upon the scene of action. But it is said that R. A. Barnett has devised something even better as a means of bringing the rotund comedian upon the stage in his new piece, "Miss Simplicity." In this case, he is catapulted through space from the explosion of an automobile. Thereafter, throughout the piece, whenever he hears a noise he declares he smells gasoline. Mr. Daniels is to appear here in "Miss Simplicity," Saturday Feb. 21.

Escaped An Aful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Notice of School Meeting.

A meeting of the legal voters of Brainerd school district will be held at the high school room in Washington school building in the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1903, at eight o'clock p. m.

The object of such meeting is to determine upon the erection of an addition to said Washington school building to make sufficient room for the high school and such grades as may be properly placed in said building, and also a four-room addition to the Lowell school building in said district, and to designate the amount of money to be raised for such purposes.

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This is Lincoln's birthday. It is a legal holiday, but it is being observed in a very mild manner in this city. The banks are closed and the Northern Pacific shops are shut down for the day, otherwise no one is observing the day in an unusual manner. There is a distressing absence of Old Glory on the public buildings of the city, and it was remarked this morning that the only bit of color flaunted to the breeze was the flag at the home of J. C. Congdon.

Thousands suffer and hundreds die every year in this country from some form of bowel complaint. The best remedy for these diseases in children or adults is Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted to give satisfaction by McFadden Drug Co.

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Four Men Severely Burned.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—As a result of

an explosion at the works of the Standard Oil company during the day, four men were severely burned. A safety valve on an oil still blew off and an explosion of gas followed.

For rates etc., address Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt., St. Paul Minn.

Send six cents for Wonderland 92.

BLAME PRESIDENT MITCHEL.
Operators' Attorneys Claim He Was
Responsible for Lawlessness.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the coal operators continued to arraign the miners' union in arguments before the anthracite strike commission during the day. The independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lackawanna region held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day. The proceedings opened with the presentation of the Reading company's argument by Simon P. Wolverton, the company's chief counsel.

In nearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness in the coal regions during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization whose members were beyond the control of the leaders. Wolverton strongly urged the incorporation of the union and charged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry because boys are numbered among its members.

UNION MEN ONLY.

Unorganized Miners Will Not Receive Advance in Wages.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—An important feature in the interstate mining agreement was officially announced during the day by President Dolan. It provides for the payment of the advance in wages to union men only, and on April 1, when it takes effect, miners who are not members of the United Mine Workers will not participate in the increase granted by the operators.

The president was asked if trouble was not likely to occur among the unorganized men, and he said the organization would be able to prevent a strike.

In the Pittsburgh district there are over 40,000 miners, and of this number 15,000 are claimed by the United Mine Workers' union.

Join the Mine Workers.

South McAlester, Okla., Feb. 12.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto nonunion coal mines of the McAlester district have joined the United Mine Workers of America, and the local miners have made formal demand on the coal operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday, Feb. 14.

LARGE SHIPPING TRUST.

French Vessel Owners Consolidate Their Companies.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Marseilles journal announces the formation of a syndicate of French ship owners which practically includes all the French navigation companies. M. Lebon, formerly minister of commerce and president of the Messageries Maritimes Steamship company, is at the head of the syndicate which is a veritable trust and represents steamship amounting to 1,500,000 tons.

Heavy Snow in the West.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 12.—Eight inches of snow fell in Salt Lake during the day, and the storm is still raging with unabated fury. Street car traffic is demoralized, some lines being almost totally at a standstill. The storm extends over southern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Northern Utah, and the trains on all roads are delayed.

The Mountain View Route.

This is what the Northern Pacific—Sault Ste. Marie—Northern Pacific Route—it reads as well backward as forward—may well be called.

The route takes its name from Mt. Shasta in northern California. This white, snow capped peak, at the foot of which the Shasta route winds, is 14,350 feet high. The mountain is in plain view for several hours from the train and its distance from the track varies from twelve to seventy-five miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacramento river at the base of Shasta, is connected with this route only. Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and the natural twin soda fountains at Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range furnishes the peer excellence of railway mountain scenery and observation cars are furnished there free of charge. Then in succession comes Mt. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful mountain—Mt. Adams, Rainier—14,532 feet high—and Adams, all former active volcanoes and now covered with glaciers.

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The opportunity is also given to visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and the Puget Sound region.

Then follow the cascade range and the Rockies, and best of all, a stop can be made at Yellowstone Park.

This line traverses the finest scenic region of the United States—don't forget it, and see that your return tickets home from California read around this way.

The train service between Portland and the Puget Sound country, and Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul via Spokane, Butte and Helena, is unsurpassed, including through trains daily, one of which is the noted "North Coast Limited."

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EXPLOSION PRIMAL CAUSE

Lantern on the Edge of a Shaft Dug Up and Set Fire to the Woodwork
Miners Were in Great Peril, the Air Becoming Freighted With Steam, Gas and Smoke—Disaster Created Intense Excitement.

Duluth, Feb. 12.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., during the day. The dead are: John O'Brien and William Matthews.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface. Ninety feet deeper in the mine twelve men were at work in a drift which was being put through from No. 3 to No. 1 shaft. There was no escape for them except by way of No. 3, in which the fire was raging. The efforts of the firemen was directed with good effect on the blazing woodwork which lined the shaft, the hose being run down No. 1 shaft and carried through to the point where the fire originated. There was ventilation for the firemen, but none for the twelve men in the drift ninety feet below them.

Men in Total Darkness.

The air soon became freighted with steam, gas and smoke. The men were in total darkness, the lights from their candles being of little avail. They grouped to the point where the drift joined the No. 1 shaft and peered upward and when they could no longer see fire above them they began climbing the ladder.

Ten of them reached the second level. Two, O'Brien and Matthews, were overcome when about forty feet from the point where safety was assured, and fell back to their death.

When the news spread over Eveleth that the shaft at the Spruce was on fire there was much excitement. Men and women rushed to the mine and those who had relatives below were in agony of fear. The mining officials at the Spruce are said to have handled the disaster well. The swift work in extinguishing the fire saved the lives of at least ten men. The bodies of O'Brien and Matthews have not yet been recovered.

OBTAIEND LARGE SUMS.

Clever Italians Swindled Insurance Companies for Ten Years.

New York, Feb. 12.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made during the day by the confession of one of the men concerned. It appears that the frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time the insurance companies have been defrauded by hundreds of thousands of dollars. In one instance a company paid out \$20,000 on one fraudulent risk. The head of the conspiracy, Mr. Krotel, says, was Bartolomeo Cirino, who was recently arrested and released under \$6,000 bail. Cirino is said to have disappeared and his bond will be ordered for him.

Flood Situation Serious.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12.—According to reports brought here by the river steamer City of Mobile, the flood situation at Salem, Ala., is serious. The Alabama river is rising rapidly and there has been great loss of live stock and other property.

More Deaths From Blizzard.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 12.—Four more deaths due to the recent blizzard are reported here. The first train for six days reached the city in the afternoon. Railway traffic is still delayed by heavy snow drifts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There were three deaths from the plague at Mazatlan, Mex., Wednesday.

General Manager John F. Stevens of the Great Northern Railway company has resigned.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association has opened at Fond du Lac.

Dan McLeod threw Sailor Tom Sharkey three times within an hour in a wrestling match at Cleveland, O.

The strike at Reus, Spain, has been ended by an agreement between the employers and employees. All work has been resumed.

The Westminster Kennel club's twenty-seventh annual bench show has opened in Madison Square Garden, New York, with 1,650 dogs competing for honors.

Bill Passes Oregon Legislature to Improve Columbia River Navigation.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 12.—The bill appropriating \$156,000 for the construction of a portage railroad around the rapids in the Columbia river between The Dalles and Callio, which passed the house Tuesday, was passed by the senate during the day. When this portage railroad is completed, probably during the coming summer, the Columbia will be open to navigation from Lewiston to the sea, a distance of more than 500 miles.

WORST IN YEARS.

Passenger Rate Situation in Bad Condition.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Record-Herald says: The rate situation in passenger business between Chicago and the Twin Cities is in the worst condition in years. The meeting which the lines have been holding every two weeks have utterly failed to secure harmony. It is thought the presidents may take hold and try to smooth matters out.

Wage Agreement Signed.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—A wage increase agreement of 12 per cent to passenger trainmen and 15 per cent to freight trainmen was signed during the day by the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad company. A similar agreement has been signed by the Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Plattsburgh, N.Y., Feb. 12.—A passenger train on the Quincie, Omaha and Kansas City road was derailed near here during